

**Energy Action Committee**  
Zoom Meeting, 06/14/2021, 19:35

Present: Paul Heanue (PH), Mike Kacherovich (MK), Mark LeBel (ML), Brad Moyer (BM), Beth Porter (BP), and Michael Reive (MR)

Absent:

The meeting began with a review of the minutes from the previous meeting. The minutes were unanimously approved.

The Committee then discussed the selection of a new Chair. Upon the Committee's designation of BM as its representative on the Climate Action Planning Committee (CAPC), BM resigned as Chair of the Committee so that he could fulfill his responsibilities as chair of the CAPC. After much discussion, BM made the following motion:

“Resolved, that Michael Reive be designated as the Chair of the Energy Action Committee.”  
MK seconded the motion, and it was passed unanimously.

Next, the Committee discussed going before the Public Safety Facility Building Committee (PSFBC) to discuss how the Committee can support the work of the PSFBC in ensuring an energy efficient building design. BM summarized the conversations to date and indicated that the next PSFBC meeting in which the Committee was scheduled to appear was June 17<sup>th</sup>.

MR then gave an update on his communications with Town Administration regarding moving forward with the approved Green Communities projects, indicating that there was no response yet from Town Administration on requests to ensure completion of those projects by the fall. The hope would be that the funds already allocated to Hingham could be fully expended so that the Town may be eligible for additional competitive grant opportunities.

Laura Burns, a citizen attendee, mentioned that the Foster School building committee and South Shore Country Club both had projects in the works that might benefit from energy efficiency reviews, and asked whether the Committee had liaisons for those bodies. The Committee had not formally designated liaisons, but could look into doing so.

Lastly, MR introduced another citizen attendee, Brigid Ryan, who expressed interest in the work of the Committee. The members thanked Ms. Ryan for attending and for her interest, and welcomed any interest and support she could provide to the Committee.

The next meeting was scheduled for June 12th at 7:30pm. The meeting adjourned at 20:27.